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STATE OF WISCONSIN
EXAMINING BOARD OF ARCHITECTS, PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS,
DESIGNERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

WILLIAM J. KRUEGER, R.L.S.,
RESPONDENT.

FINAL DECISION
AND ORDER

The parties to this action for the purposes of Wis. Stats. sec. 227.16
are:

William J. Krueger, R.L.S.
754 Wheelock Ave.
Hartford, WI 53027

Examining Board of Architects, Professional Engineers,
Designers and Land Surveyors
P. O. Box 8936
Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8936

Department of Regulation & Licensing
Division of Enforcement
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A party aggrieved by this decision may petition the Board for rehearing within twenty (20) days after service of this decision pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 227.12. The petition in this instance would be captioned with William J. Krueger, R.L.S. as the respondent.

A party aggrieved by this decision who is a resident of this state may also petition for judicial review by filing the petition in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for the county where the party aggrieved resides within thirty (30) days after service of this decision. A party aggrieved by this decision who is not a resident of this state must file the petition for judicial review in the office of the clerk of circuit court for Dane County. A party aggrieved must also serve the board and other parties with a copy of the petition for judicial review within thirty (30) days after service of this decision pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 227.16. The party to be named as respondent in the petition is the Examining Board of Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors.

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached stipulation as the final disposition of this matter, subject to the approval of the Board. The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. William J. Krueger, R.L.S. is duly licensed as a land surveyor in the State of Wisconsin (license #S-1229). The Board issued this license on April 6, 1975.

2. At all times relevant to this complaint, Mr. Krueger served as treasurer of Redeemer Lutheran Church, 255 W. Lincoln Ave., Hartford, Wisconsin.

3. From December, 1979, to January 24, 1983, Mr. Krueger wrongfully converted \$10,993.78 of Redeemer Lutheran Church funds to his own use. Mr. Krueger obtained these funds by writing ninety-five (95) checks, all drawn upon the church's checking account. Seven of these checks (totalling \$2,300) were made payable to Mr. Krueger's land surveying business, Krueger Land Surveying. None of the \$10,993.78 was used for valid church business.

4. On November 16, 1983, Mr. Krueger pled guilty to felony theft. He was placed on two years probation in and ordered to make restitution. Mr. Krueger has repaid approximately \$4,000 to date, and has placed his home up for sale to raise the remainder of the money owed.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

By the improper conversion of funds described above, Mr. Krueger is guilty of misconduct in the practice of land surveying, contrary to Wis. Stats. sec. 443.12(1) and Wis. Adm. Code A-E 4.003(3)(c).

Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED:

The license of William J. Krueger to practice land surveying in the State of Wisconsin is SUSPENDED for a period of ninety (90) days. This suspension shall commence on October 1, 1984 and run through December 31, 1984.

Land Surveyors Section
Examining Board of Architects, Professional Engineers,
Designers and Land Surveyors

By: Bernard J. Wabinski
A Member of the Board

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Date

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STIPULATION

It is hereby stipulated between William J. Krueger, R.L.S., personally and by his attorney, George E. Smith, and Steven M. Gloe, attorney for the Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement, as follows:

1. This stipulation shall be presented to the Land Surveyors Section of the Examining Board of Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors to form the basis for a Final Decision and Order in this matter.

2. Mr. Krueger understands that by the signing of this stipulation, he voluntarily and knowingly waives his rights including: the right to a hearing on the allegations against him, at which time the State has the burden of proving the allegations by clear, satisfactory and convincing evidence; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against him; the right to call witnesses on his behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena; the right to testify himself; the right to file objections to any Proposed Decision and to present briefs or oral arguments to the officials who are to enter the Final Decision; the right to petition for rehearing; and all other applicable rights afforded to Mr. Krueger under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes and the Wisconsin Administrative Code.

3. Mr. Krueger agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Examining Board.

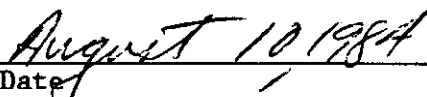
4. If the terms of this stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this stipulation, and the matter shall be returned to the Division of Enforcement for further proceedings.

5. If the Board accepts the terms of this stipulation, the parties to this stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties.


6. The Division of Enforcement joins Mr. Krueger in recommending the Section adopt the Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.



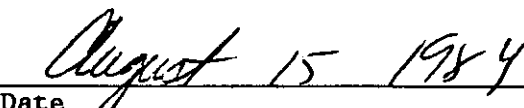
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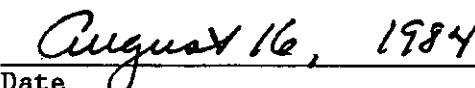
George E. Smith
Attorney for Mr. Krueger



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Attorney, Division of Enforcement



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